



REMARKS

Please enter the above amendments prior to consideration of the merits of the present application.

A copy of the amended portion of the claim with changes marked therein is attached and entitled "*Version with markings to show changes made.*"

Respectfully submitted,

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1 (amended). A board transferring apparatus for transferring boards between the apparatus and a component-mounted board production apparatus, which comprises;

5 an unprocessed board transfer unit including an unprocessed board transfer path along which an unprocessed board as the board not processed by the component-mounted board production apparatus is transferred, and an unprocessed board carry-in device which moves between the 10 unprocessed board transfer path and the component-mounted board production apparatus thereby carrying the unprocessed board into the component-mounted board production apparatus;

15 a process-finished board transfer unit including a process-finished board transfer path along which a process-finished board as the board processed by the component-mounted board production apparatus is transferred, and a process-finished board send-out device which moves 20 between the process-finished board transfer path and the component-mounted board production apparatus thereby carrying the process-finished board out from the component-mounted board production apparatus; and

25 a shift device which moves between the unprocessed board transfer path and the process-finished

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board transfer path and for shifting the board between the unprocessed board transfer path and the process-finished board transfer path.